Reservation in education and Government jobs

677. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRl ANATRAY DEVSH ANKER DAVE: SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be ileased to state:

(a) whether Government have consi, lered the implications of the Supreme "ourt verdict on Tamilnadu Medical 'oliege admissions restricting them to 0 per cent celfeg; and

(b) whethe^ Government propose to econsider its position on giving 9th ichedule constitutional protection to national above 50 per cent quota to ections categorised as backward classes or reservation in education and Govern^ nent jobs in view of the above verdict?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE, SHRI SITARAM KESHRI): (a) and (b) The Supreme Court has referred the natter of providing reservation in ex^ ess of 50 per cent ceiling in Tamil ■Jadu to a Constitutional Bench. Final 'erdict of the Supreme Court is still twaited. Only when the final verdict s pronounced can further action on he matter be considered.

The Vke-Chairmaii, (Shri V. Narayai *msanty* in the Chair]

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRl V. NARAYANASAMY); Papers to be .aid on the Table.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARA-AN: Sir, I have a point of order.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Kindly let us take ip the regular listed business. *(In. err up tions).*

SHRT INDER KUMAR GUJRAL Bihar); Sir, this is a very important hing.

IHE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Kindly bear with me. Now, Papers to be Laid on the Table. *(Interruptions).*

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Sir, please give me one minute. I have a point of order. *(Interruptions).*

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Please give me second. (Interruptions)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Kindly bear with me. (Interruptions).

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Sir, I have a point of order.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): I am sorry. Papers to be Laid on the Table.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUIRAL: Today's news about Prime Minister's health.. .(Interruptions). We want the Government to make a statement. We are feeling very worried, concerned and anxious. It is of extreme importance. What is the position? (Interruptions).

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Papers to be Laid on the Table.

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : गुजराल साहब ने जो कहा है इस पर सरकार की ओर से वक्तव्य होना चाहिए ।...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): I have called the Papers to be Laid on the Table.

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : ठीक है लेकिन जो पेपर में आया है वह बड़ा इम्पारटेंट है, सरकार की ओर से इस पर बयान होना चाहिए ।